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To the Committee of the Federal Communications Commission:

It has come to my attention via the Indiana Attorney General that the Consumer Bankers Association is attempting to weaken the consumer protections that we in the State of Indiana have requested and approved, each on an individual basis, in regards to our privacy and freedom from irritation, harassment, and imposition by outside sources or agencies on our home or business telephones.

In the past, I have received as many as seven (7) telephone calls in the evenings from telemarketers and sales representatives attempting to "inform" me of their available services; regardless of whether I have requested information on those services or not.

Since the implementation of the so-called "No Call List", to my great satisfaction, I very rarely receive unwanted solicitations. Those I do receive are frequently from charitable organizations, colleges, and political groups. They apparently are not under the same constraints as "for profit" organizations.

Unfortunately, this protection does not extend to my business telephones. I get twenty or more calls per week from businesses trying to sell me products and services I cannot do without.

Regardless, I implore the FCC's to not weaken the current Indiana No Call List and, in fact, encourage them to adopt a similar regulations protecting business from the imposition of lost time from telemarketers.

Respectfully,

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